

PERU ULTIMATUM ALLOWS GERMANY WEEK TO SATISFY

**Demands Full Amends For
Sinking Of The Sail-
ing Vessel Lorton**

COMBINED ACTION

**Argentine Head Opposed
To Rupture Yet; Wants
All Republics to Join**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lima, September 26.—The Peruvian Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany, demanding satisfaction within a week for the sinking of the sailing-vessel Lorton.

Postpone Argentine Action

Buenos Aires, September 26.—It is stated that the President of the Argentine is opposed to an immediate rupture with Germany, pending the deciphering of certain documents. It is believed that the President intends to organize uniform action by the Spanish-American Republics, in accordance with the principles of democracy.

Nevertheless, any opposition to the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany is likely to be dangerous, in view of the intensity of public feeling.

A huge demonstration was held here today in support of a rupture with Germany. Many prominent men participated.

Friendship for Britain

London, September 26.—Reuter's Agency learns that the British Minister at Buenos Aires has officially reported that the visit of the cruiser Glasgow has profoundly affected the Argentine Government and people, who are impressed with the friendly disposition of Great Britain.

The people of the Capital spared no efforts to extend a very cordial welcome to the ship's officers and crew. This has been greatly appreciated by His Majesty's Government.

£1,800,000 Is Lost In Wool Speculation

**Stockholm Merchant, Lund-
strom, Commits Suicide;
Many People Ruined**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, September 26.—A woolen merchant named Lundstrom has committed suicide, having lost £1,800,000 through speculating. Many persons have been ruined.

Hongkong Is Willing To Meet Differences In Service Men's Pay

**Would Use Own Funds To Bal-
ance Exchange; Representa-
tions Sent Home**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, September 26.—The Chamber of Commerce has again telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George and also to the London and Manchester Chambers of Commerce and Mr. Gresham Stewart, M. P., again urging immediate relief in the matter of the pay of the naval and military services. The China Association has sent a cable to the London branch of the China Association, informing it that unofficial members of the Legislative Council have offered to provide compensation for the heavy loss in exchange out of the funds of the Colony.

The Weather

Very cloudy, or overcast weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 79.2 and the minimum 61.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 77.9 and 61.9.

Campania Survivors Tell Of U-Boat Fight



ABOVE: JOSEPH BRUCE
BELOW: M. KOTZOFENEV

The upper picture shows Joseph Bruce, third officer of the Campanian, and the lower shows M. Kotzofenev, second engineer. Mr. Bruce tells of the battle at sea that ended in the loss of the Campanian, only after all her ammunition was gone.

Enemy Registrations Are Less Than Third As Time Limit Nears

**Only 2 Days Left; Town Hall
Applications For Municipal
Permits Total 600**

It was easily apparent last night that all the Germans and Austrians in Shanghai will not be registered when the time for the Municipal registration expires Monday night. Just what steps will be taken in the matter, and whether the time limit will be extended, is not yet known.

There was a rush of enemy subjects to apply for permits at the Town Hall yesterday, nearly 300 registrations being made in all, or about as many as had been made altogether heretofore since the announcement was made. These bring the total registration up to only about 600 persons. Approximate figures show that there are in the neighborhood of 2,300 German and Austrian subjects in the Settlement. It takes some little time to attend to each application and it is plain to be seen that even should the entire unregistered number come in it would be practically impossible to register them in the two remaining days.

In contrast to the small number recorded at the Town Hall are the figures on the registration at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. At the time of the opening of the Municipal Registration, 1,037 Germans and Austrians had been enrolled at the Bureau, in the following classification:

Men	505
Women	230
Children	302

The figures at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs up to Thursday night showed that about 1,100 Germans and 200 Austrians had registered. This registration also expires October 1 and it was said at the Bureau that a rush of applicants was expected during the last two days.

It is believed that misunderstanding—the belief that registration at the Bureau makes the Municipal registration unnecessary—is largely the cause of the small number which has appeared at the Town Hall. It has been announced, and is daily advertised, however, that Municipal registration is absolutely imperative for those Austrian and German subjects who wish to live or enter into the Settlement.

British Storm Zonnebeke, Seize All Tower Hamlets, Make 2,000 More Captives

**Attack Is Entire Success Over Six-Mile Front; Four
Desperate Counter-Assaults Crushed**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 27.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: Our attack this morning on a front of six miles, extending from southward of Tower Hamlets to eastward of St. Julien, was entirely successful. The enemy, later, made a series of heavy counter-attacks along the new front and hard fighting is continuing at certain points.

The attack carried out by English troops, southward of the Ypres to Menin road, successfully completed the capture of Tower Hamlets Spur and obtained possession of the strong field-works on the eastern slopes, which formed our objectives. They repulsed a powerful counter-attack made from Gheluvelt.

We met with obstinate resistance on the right of our main attack, northward of the Ypres to Menin road and heavy fighting occurred in the area over which the enemy counter-attacked yesterday. After a severe struggle, which lasted the whole day long, battalions of English and Scottish troops ejected the enemy from their positions and accomplished their allotted task, securing the flank of our principal attack.

"We relieved two Companies of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who had held out with great gallantry through the night, in the forward position in which they had been isolated. The enemy later developed another counter-attack, in great strength, in this sector, where fierce fighting continues.

Azules Clear Wood

The Australians, further north, cleared the remainder of Polygon Wood and captured the trench-system eastwards, which formed their day's objectives. On the left of the Australians, English, Scottish and Welsh battalions penetrated the German defences to a depth of nearly a mile, stormed Zonnebeke and gained their objectives. A counter-attack eastward of Polygon Wood was repulsed.

North Midland and London Territorials, attacking on the left, on both sides of the Wietje to Gravenstapel and St. Julien to Gravenstapel roads, captured their objectives and beat off a counter-attack. Our line here advanced a depth of half a mile, across country defended by many fortified farms and concreted redoubts.

The enemy, in the afternoon, made a second counter-attack, with larger forces and pressed us back for a short distance on a narrow front. Our counter-attack re-captured the bulk of the lost ground.

We have taken over 1,000 prisoners. There are a very large number of German dead on the ground and the enemy's losses have again been heavy.

Germans Spare No Effort

Sir Douglas Haig reported today, Later accounts show that the fighting

yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly severe. The enemy spared no effort to regain the important ground captured.

The enemy made four separate counter-attacks, in great strength, against our new front from Tower Hamlets to the St. Julien to Gravenstapel road. The struggle was most severe in the area southward of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts to break into our positions.

All the attacks of the enemy were repulsed. Their losses were extremely heavy.

Later in the evening, the fighting died down, leaving us in possession of the ground we had captured.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: After all our objectives had been gained, yesterday, seven powerful counter-attacks in the afternoon and evening were repulsed, with heavy loss to the enemy. Yesterday, we took 1,614 prisoners, including forty-eight officers. Our casualties were light.

Today, We Improved Our Position

southward of Polygon Wood.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wired yesterday: The campaign in Flanders has been continued in a manner which one cannot but regard with admiration and satisfaction. Both the strategic idea and the tactical methods employed show the consummate skill with which all the teachings of the war have been employed.

In the early days of this great struggle, we learned much from the Germans. Today, it is the simple truth to say that we are learning much from us.

On Thursday last, we bit into the great Flanders ridge-system to a depth of 1,500 yards. Today, we have gone on to a scarcely less degree. The great defeat which the German wireless service concludes the British have suffered flourishes well.

The fighting throughout today's battle has been of a severe and frequently desperate character. Some prisoners state that our attack was not expected, but the preparations made by the enemy do not bear this out.

Germans 'Milk' Divisions

On Thursday last, our success threw the enemy into such a state of alarm that they seem to have been hurriedly "milked" their divisions north and south of the battle-front for re-inforcements, throwing these into the furnace as fast as they can rush them up. Since then, General von Arnim has stiffened his resistance to the full extent of his resources.

It has become almost a habit of phrase to speak of each fresh battle

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U.S. To Build 1,600 Ships In 12 Months

**Aggregate 9,200,000 Tons; Ad-
ditional Program Costing Bil-
lion Dollars Planned**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 26.—The official ship-building program provides for the completion of 1,600 merchantmen, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, practically within twelve months. At present, 458 American ships, with a tonnage of 2,871,000, are available for over-seas service.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation has commandeered 400 steel ships, aggregating 2,500,000 tons and has contracted for 636 ships, aggregating 3,124,000 tons. Several of the commandeered ships are already carrying cargo.

Ships contracted for are being built and the first will be launched in two months. The Shipping Board further proposes to construct an additional several million tons of ships, for which Congress will be asked to vote a billion dollars.

NO ALLIANCE BINDING AMERICA TO ENTENTE

**To Emphasise It Wilson Oppos-
es Congressmen's Visit And
Inter-Allied Parliament**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 26.—A joint meeting of the Foreign Relations Committees of Congress deferred action with regard to the invitation extended by the British and French Governments that a deputation of members of Congress should visit Europe. This decision followed on a message from President Wilson, expressing the opinion that the visit would be inopportune at the present time.

President Wilson is opposed both to the acceptance of the invitation extended by the House of Commons to members of Congress to visit the western front and also to the French invitation that Congress should be represented at an Inter-Allied Parliament. He does not wish to give the impression that the United States is bound by alliance to the Entente.

'Camouflage' For Big Gun Crews



Look like ghouls, one might say. They're not though. It's simply a means used by the French to disguise the members of the anti-aircraft guns somewhere along the front, so that the German fliers

cannot distinguish them from the surrounding territory. German air-men delight in making these fellows a target for their bombs, but, thanks to this means of protection, their efforts meet with little success.

BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE AS BAD AS ECKHARDT

**Also Used Sweden's Cable Ser-
vices; Violation Goes Back
To Early In 1916**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Mexico City, September 27.—It is stated on good authority that an investigation shows that the passage of German code messages between the German Legation here and Berlin, via the Swedish Legation, extended as far back as the early part of 1916. It is also stated that the messages were not confined to despatches from the German Minister, von Eckhardt, but consisted partly of messages from the Foreign Office in Berlin, which were transmitted through the Swedish Legation to von Eckhardt and answered by the same route.

Washington, September 27.—In connection with the telegram sent by Count Bernstorff to the German Foreign Office, requesting authority to pay Gold \$60,000 to influence Congress, Secretary of State Lansing says that he has conclusive evidence that Count Bernstorff knew, on January 19, that the German Minister for Foreign Affairs had telegraphed to the German Minister in Mexico that unrestricted submarine warfare would begin on February 1; but he, nevertheless, endeavored to keep the United States neutral.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF NANKING UNIVERSITY

**Administration Building Burned
To Ground In Serious Blaze
Yesterday Morning**

Special Cable to The China Press

Nanking, September 26.—The administration building of the University of Nanking was practically totally destroyed by fire this morning, in a blaze that threatened for a time to spread with disastrous effect to the other structures of the institution.

The fire started in the third story of the main building at about nine o'clock in the morning. It was discovered soon after its outbreak but gained headway so rapidly that it soon enveloped the entire upper floor. This story of the building contained suites and dormitories for a number of the school's teaching staff and the blaze originated in one of the rooms.

Half a dozen of the Nanking fire companies were called out, reaching the scene in time to prevent loss of other buildings and checking the flames in the administration building. The latter, however, is practically a total loss. The damage is covered by insurance.

Successful Attack On Hedjaz Railway

**Bridge Destroyed, Train De-
railed, 68 Turks And 2 Ger-
mans Killed**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 26.—An official despatch from Egypt reports:—The Hedjaz railway, near Maan, has been successfully attacked. A bridge was destroyed, a train derailed, 68 Turks and two German officers killed and 80 Turks taken prisoners.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. Sept. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Sept. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Oct. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Oct. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. C'kuzen M. Oct. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Oct. 8
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver Sept. 29
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Oct. 8
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia .. Oct. 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Oct. 15
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Szuoka M. Oct. 14
The American mail is due here to-
day, per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru.

GERMANY WILLING TO LEAVE BELGIUM AND PAY DAMAGES

**Insists Flanders Shall Re-
main Separate From
The Walloons**

COVETS ANTWERP

**Demands Free Development
For Enterprise, Especial-
ly In Big Port**

'A SOP TO FOPE

**Paris Turns Down Hint As
Conveyed Verbally To
Papal Nuncio**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—Reports from Berne, which are often unreliable, say that the German Minister of Foreign Affairs has verbally intimated to the Papal Nuncio at Munich that Germany is willing to consider peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium and even to contribute to repairing the damages caused by the war, but the separation between Flanders and the Walloons must continue and Germany must be entitled to freely develop her enterprise in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

'Sop To The Pope'

Paris, September 27.—Germany's verbal note, on the subject of Belgium, is much commented on. It is regarded as a sop to the Pope, but valueless as a basis for discussion to the Entente. It is a subtle maneuver, intended to narrow the war issue to Belgium, which Germany now indicates she cannot hold.

Austrian Premier's Policy

Amsterdam, September 26.—A telegram from Vienna states that the Lower House of the Reichsrath re-assembled yesterday. The Premier, Dr. Siedler, outlining his policy, dealt with the urgency of social and economic matters, the necessity for a constitutional settlement of Austria's relations with Hungary, the regulation of trade and political relations, especially with Germany and the bringing about of a full realization of the principle of the equality of all nationalities in the Austrian Empire, on the basis of national autonomy, while preserving the unity of the State. He declared: "The basis of our foreign policy is loyalty to our allies."

Thinks Agreements Possible

Referring to the Papal note, "with pleasure," the Austrian Premier again affirmed his belief in the possibility of agreements concerning the reduction of armaments, on the basis, amongst other things, of obligatory international arbitration. He declared that his readiness to come to an agreement with Austria's enemies on these lines was serious and sincere and inspired by the consciousness of strength, but, if their enemies did not take the proffered hand, Austria would continue her defensive war to the utmost.

"A strong Austria, in which all races are happy, is the best guarantee of a lasting peace. We are, therefore, striving to reform the constitution and resolutely condemn the view held by certain parties that the salvation of Austria may be hoped from the enemies of Austria."

Hundred New York Germans Arrested

**Violated Permits In Barred
Zone; Find Powder And
Important Papers**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, September 27.—One hundred Germans have been arrested and charged with violating their permits to enter the barred zones. Important documents and powder which could be used for disabling machinery were seized.

COURLAND'S BLOCKADE PLANNED BY GERMANY

Use Airships And Submarines
To Check Russians; Latter
Keep Waters Clear

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 26.—(By wire-
less).—A Russian official communiqué
reports:—The enemy penetrated our
trenches south-westward of Gory, on
the Sereth. Our counter-attack re-
stored the position.

German aerial forces and sub-
marines are endeavoring to prevent
our vessels approaching the coast of
Courland. Our torpedo-boats, sub-
marines and aerial forces near the
coast of Courland and in the Channel
are preventing the enemy entering our
waters.

E. AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 26.—An official
despatch from East Africa reports:—
Our mounted troops have destroyed
all the enemy's food-depots between
the River Mbemkuru and Kilwa, to
Lwale road and are nearing Nangano,
an important supply center south-
eastward of Lwale.

We have engaged the Germans at
Mtu, south-westward of Lindi and
fighting is in progress. We dispersed
a company of the enemy who attempt-
ed to cross the River Luwegari, in-
flicting severe losses on it.

NEW BRITISH BONDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 27.—There
will be a meeting of bankers, in the
City, today, which will be attended
by Mr. Lloyd George, for the pur-
pose of explaining the intentions of
the Government in issuing the new
short term war bonds, in substitution
of Exchequer bonds.

COTTON REGULATIONS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 26.—The regu-
lations concerning dealings in
cotton futures have been issued.
The grades will be American, good-
middling, middling (7), full-
good-fair and trading in single
months and five months ahead, the
first being January to May, 1918.
The fluctuation in any one day is
confined to a penny in American
and three-halfpence in Egyptian
cotton. Trading by jobbers is per-
mitted. Any class of order will be
executed for subjects resident in the
British Empire or any of the Allied
countries.

TRANSFER KORNILOFF

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, September 26.—Gen-
eral Korniloff and the Generals as-
sociated with his revolt have been
removed to Bykhov, in the Province
of Mohilev, pending their trial.

Rain Makes Floods At Tientsin Worse

Inundation Measures 8 Feet And
Rate Of Increase Is Get-
ting Higher

Rain has further increased the
height of the flood in Tientsin and
its vicinity. In some parts of the
Japanese Concession, the water is
as high as eight feet. The rate of
increase is also getting higher
rapidly.

It is estimated by experts that
60,000 cubic feet of water is being
poured into the city every second.
No room can be found for the burial
of the numerous dead. The bodies
have to be conveyed by junk to
remote places, in order to be de-
posited in dry earth.

Food-stuffs and fuel, though being
rushed in by philanthropic in-
stitutions from Peking and other big
cities, have increased four times in
price. The absence of drinking
water is terrorizing the already de-
perate populace. The Japanese Con-
cession guards are cooking their
stored provisions to feed the suf-
ferers.

It is not expected that the water
will subside within the next two
months. Residents believe that it
will be frozen up soon, as the winter
season is drawing near and con-
ditions among the poor people will
then be most pathetic. General Tsao
Kun, the Chinese Governor of Chihi,
has ordered his troops to erect numerous
sheds and tents, to give shelter to
the homeless. The better classes
have left for Peking.

A relief committee, headed by
Baron G. Hayaashi, was formed at
an extraordinary meeting called by
the Japanese Minister, at his Legation,
on Thursday. A relief mission
consisting of members of the Legation
was instantly despatched to the
scene, together with a consignment
of canned goods, bought with the
reserve funds of the Japanese Club
and the Japanese Chamber of Com-
merce in Peking, amounting to
about \$2,000. The meeting also re-
solved to send wires to the Japan-
ese concerns in various ports in
China, as well as to cable to their
own government for assistance.

Madame Shen Kung-pao of Shang-
hai, wife of the late Minister of
Posts and Communications, has
raised \$50,000 among her sons and
has herself given another \$50,000
for the relief work. Mr. Sze Shin-
tao, president of the Lung-Hai
Railway, has subscribed \$5,000 for
the cause.

In addition to the subscription of
\$1,000 by the British American
Tobacco Company for the Chihli and
Fengtien Relief Fund, 195,000 cigar-
ettes will be offered for sale at the
fete to be held, starting today, at
Mr. Hardoon's Garden and the entire
proceeds will be given for the same
cause.

The Nanyang Brothers Company
has, besides the purchase of 5,000
suits of cotton-stuffed clothing for
the use of the sufferers in Tientsin,
offered for sale 500,000 cigarettes at
the Hardoon Garden Fete.

The Kaiser Asks Boys Of 15 To Fight for Him

New York, September 26.—A
despatch from Geneva says that
the Germans have recently suf-
fered a great number of casual-
ties, and to substitute them have
posted placards or notices in
Munich, Korne and other cities
inviting boys of fifteen to apply
for enlistment.

41 German Planes Downed In One Day

British Flyers And Guns Have
Record Time; Haig Only
Loses Fourteen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 26.—Field Mar-
shal Sir Douglas Haig has issued
the following communiqué concerning
aviation:—Our aeroplanes were ex-
tremely active, yesterday. They carried
out successful raids against the aerodrome
and railway sidings near Ghent,
where a large fire was started and
also on the aerodromes at Courtrai
and Cambrai, the billets eastward of
Lens and some hutments south-west-
ward of Roulers. A total of five tons
of bombs was dropped.

A further five tons of bombs were
dropped and many thousand rounds of
machine-gun ammunition fired during
the night at Menin and Wervicq, on
troops and transport on the roads
leading from those points to the battle-
front.

Much fighting occurred in the air.
A record number of hostile machines
was accounted for, 17 being brought
down and six driven down. A three-
seater bombing-machine was shot
down. One of our machines is
missing.

Sir Douglas Haig added this even-
ing: Despite the mistiness of the
weather and a strong west wind, our
aeroplanes the whole day long used
their machine-guns against the enemy
in the fighting-line and rear. 30,000
rounds were fired from altitudes of
100 feet and upwards and many
parties of the enemy dispersed with
casualties.

On one occasion, three guns were
fired on while in movement, with
the result that two of the gun-teams
bolted, while the other gun was over-
turned. Our flyers encountered strong
opposition and a large number of air-
fights at a low altitude resulted in
heavy casualties to both sides.

Our machines dropped two tons
bombs on the enemy's reserves during
the night.
We brought down seven enemy
aeroplanes and drove down three.
Five others were brought down by
infantry fire. Thirteen of ours are
missing.

Silver Drops Again; Governments Selling

Probable Release Of Treasury
Securities May Be Reason
For Fall

With the 21d. drop in silver, Dame
Rumor yesterday again beatified
herself and sorted over her stock of
reasons for the tumble. Among
these was the persistent insinuation
that some of the financial barons
had an authentic tip on some rosy
and immediate peace possibilities.
The financiers, however, scouted the
idea as being a fancy stretch in
imagination, originating among the
professional Chinese speculators.

The 31d. falling off in silver since
the 26th has produced a strong
undercurrent of belief among the
money experts, however, that some
one or more of the governments has
begun cutting into its silver reserve.
It was whispered that some of the
local banking institutions might be
in possession of information to the
effect that such government selling
was in progress, or about to begin
and that silver would, in a gradual
and dignified manner, be getting its
recent high position, go back to
somewhere near its normal basis.

"The United States," said a pro-
minent local financier, "has 450
millions in its vaults, as security for
silver dollar certificates, an amount
equal to two years of the world's
output of silver. It is there only as
security for those notes and the
government quite conceivably may
decide that it might as well, or
better, replace that silver with gold."

"Then, there is the Singapore re-
serve, of which a few tons might be
disposed of at a profit. These sup-
positions are a reasonable con-
clusion. When a government has
plenty of silver bought at 22d. an
ounce, it may well be reluctant to go
out and purchase more at 55d. an
ounce to supply what might be said
to be only a war demand."

The drop in silver has had an
immediate quickening effect on the
Shanghai Exchange and, yesterday,
where formerly business was in a
comatose condition there were buy-
ers for everything apparently.

"The steady drop in the past few
days shows that the props have
been knocked out from under in
some way," said one big business
man. "And while it is impossible
to do any accurate forecasting about
the future in Shanghai, it looks to
me as though silver would go back
slowly to something like its normal
—in a way of speaking—basis."

Content To Wear Enemy Down Till Force Of U.S. Felt

First American Communiqué
Declares Ascendancy De-
finitely Held Now

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Washington, September 27.—The
first United States war communiqué
has been issued. It mainly relates
the operations of the Allies last week
and declares that the Allies, while
they definitely possess the ascend-
ancy, are content merely to wear
down the enemy until the force of
the American army is felt. It also
declares that it is evident that the
enemy do not feel able to undertake
their much-advertised offensive.

LABOR RE-ORGANISING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 27.—The Na-
tional Executive of the Labor Party
has appointed a committee to pre-
pare a scheme for the re-organisa-
tion of the Party, in order to enable
Labor to take the fullest advantage
of the Representation Bill.

SINK 12 FRENCH SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, September 26.—Last week,
995 merchantmen arrived and 1,019
sailed from French ports. Seven
vessels over and five under 1,000 tons
were sunk during the same period.

JAPAN SHIPPING RULES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Tokyo, September 28.—The regula-
tions controlling the building, transfer,
charter, mortgage and voyages of
merchantmen will be formally pro-
mulgated tomorrow and will become
effective from October 1.

RUSSIA'S COMMANDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, September 26.—Gen-
eral Tcheremisoff has been appoint-
ed to command on the northern
front and General Vplesschenko on
the south-western front.

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Cannot Repeat 1871 Treaty Is Asquith's Declaration

Though Not Against People, Character Affected By
Support Of Government's Wickednesses

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 28.—Addressing a war-aims meeting at Leeds, today, Mr. Asquith emphasised that, with negligible exceptions, we have presented an unbroken front and unshakable resolve for three years. It did not require repetition of the righteousness of our cause to sustain that resolve, but it was useful to repeat to others that the peace for which we are fighting cannot be found in a cessation of hostilities followed by a bargaining of territory ultimately to be embodied in paper facts and there left to the mercy of chance.

Still less can we look for a peace worthy of the name in any agreement imposed by the victor on the vanquished which ignored the principles of right and defied the historic traditions, aspirations and liberties of peoples. Such so-called treaties would simply provide a fertile breeding-ground for future wars.

An example of this was the treaty of 1871, to which single act of international spoliation a large share of the calamities now devastating the world can be traced.

The German reply to the Pope teemed with nebulous, unctuous generalities. There was no indication that Germany would not repeat the crime of 1871 and take practical steps for a lasting peace.

Was she ready to restore Alsace and Belgium to their full independence, without reservations and with as complete material compensation as was possible for the devastation of the country and the sufferings of the people? A definite reply to these inquiries could be given in a couple of sentences worth a whole column of pious platitudes.

Mr. Asquith reiterated that we do not aim at the annihilation or degradation of the German people. It was true that the manner in which the war had been engineered and the still more brutal cruelty and refined inventive wickedness by means of which it had been carried on must long affect the world's estimate of the German character.

Nothing had caused more consternation in the world than the fervent applause accorded the barbarous transgressions of its Government by German opinion. It showed from what unmeasured perils, from what a set-back to civilisation, mankind has been delivered now that the Allies have for ever shattered the dreams of German hegemony.

"Prussian militarism is our objective. We have no other wish for German democracy than that, after shaking off this soul-destroying incubus, it should learn the lessons and enjoy fully the blessings of freedom."

The positive sign of our first aim is not the restoration of the *status quo*, but the establishment of an international system, under which nations, great and small, will be ensured a stable foundation and independent development. I assume, as a matter of course, the evacuation by the enemy of the occupied territories in France and Russia. I have already referred to Alsace and Belgium.

"Wherever we turn in Central and Eastern Europe, we see artificial territorial arrangements, which offend the populations concerned and which have been and must remain, as long as they continue, seed-plots of unrest and potential war."

In conclusion Mr. Asquith referred to the claims of Italy, Rumania, Servia, Poland, Greece and the Southern Slavs. There must be a complete and permanent liquidation of these dangerous accounts, on lines of racial

affinity, historic tradition and the aspirations of the inhabitants.

"Our ideal is the creation of a world-wide policy, uniting the peoples in a confederation of which justice will be the base and liberty the corner-stone. The limitation of armaments and international arbitration will be mile-stones on the road leading to its attainment."

"Meanwhile, until the issue is finally decided—and the decision, in my judgment, cannot be long delayed—we must keep our powder dry. Thank God! there is nowhere any sign of relaxation of our will and resource."

"Our gallant army, under its indomitable chief, is pushing a new offensive in Flanders with cool precision, burning courage and deadly effect. Our sailors, munition-makers, captains of industry and captains of finance, thousands and millions of men and women of every degree, sustaining the effort of the nation, are living witnesses of the inspiring power of a great cause and the architects and builders of the Temple of Victory."

"France and Italy are staunch and loyal to the core and are reaping fresh laurels at Verdun and the Isonzo. Russia, amidst domestic troubles and distractions, repudiates and disavows the insulting offer of a separate peace."

"America, with her illimitable reserves and moral and material strength, throws the mighty sword of the New World into the scale, notwithstanding the cloud hovering over our banners, with the knowledge that the blood and treasure split during three years have been given in no selfish worldly cause and with the certainty that, in the victory of the Allies, lies the only hope of the world for a solid and fruitful peace."

"Let us, with tranquil faith and unstinted devotion, persevere to the end!"

British Storm

Zonnebeke

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as the hardest of the war, but I honestly believe that it will prove literally true to apply this description to the fight which developed at day-break this morning. Therefore, it speaks volumes for the skill of our leadership and the gallantry of our troops that we have achieved another and such a fine success in the teeth of such bitter opposition in the battle which began with the German attack yesterday.

In the north of our front of attack, today's operations went with almost faultless precision, possibly due to the circumstance that the opposition was much less determined than further south. Indeed, a number of Saxons surrendered gratuitously to our men, declaring that they were sick of the war and glad to be finished with the beastly business and that there were others only awaiting a similar chance to surrender.

Irresistible Australians
In the center, our attack also went successfully, though there was some hard fighting. The Anzacs pressed forward in their usual irresistible way and, early in the morning, our low-flying airmen reported them to be moving across Polygon race-course. Before, their patrols had penetrated well into the further part of Polygon Wood, without opposition and, there-

fore, they were tolerably sure of their ground.

But it was south of the Anzac right that the severest opposition of the day was encountered. The troops here had borne the full brunt of the heavy attack delivered by the Germans the previous morning and the Germans had shelled them very heavily. Nevertheless, progress was made but slowly, in comparison with the Anzac push. This was early in the day and the necessary steps were promptly taken to relieve the pressure at this spot and to secure uniformity for our advance. The Australians took 300 prisoners in dug-outs in Polygon Wood, in their first advance.

The story of the fighting is still somewhat obscure, but the latest news is best. Although the situation in that part of the line which crosses the Ypres to Menin road is not yet quite clear, there is good reason to believe that the dogged valor of our troops has largely overcome the Hun resistance here and that the advance has been carried well forward. Elsewhere along our long front of attack, we have gained our objectives. This means an extreme penetration of about three-quarters of a mile, across ground of the utmost tactical value, densely scattered with camouflaged strong points and held in exceptional strength in depth.

Leaving Ypres Behind

The count of our prisoners is not yet complete, but will probably total four figures, though, in fighting of this kind, the total of prisoners taken is no criterion of the measure of success. So far, there have been no tidings of German counter-attacks, although our troops everywhere are prepared to meet them. The ruins of Ypres have taken another long stride into the back-area since this morning.

The reports regarding our casualties vary. In some parts, we certainly suffered considerably, while in others we reached our goal with almost ridiculously small losses. Therefore, it is reasonable to hope that the aggregate will show a low proportion of casualties as the price of the valuable military results attained.

Once again, we have got on famously with the war in this vital theater of operations.

Reuter's correspondent wired today: "Despite repeated and violent counter-attacks by the enemy against the positions we won yesterday, we have held the whole of our gains, with one or two trifling exceptions, which in no way affect the immense value of the victory. The slight reverses which the Germans have effected at such terrible cost are not likely to avail them much, since our gunners have been pounding them remorselessly the whole night long."

There has been very severe fighting on the slopes of Hill 40, just north of Zonnebeke, in the vicinity of the ruined railway-station north-east of Zonnebeke and around Cameron House. The Australians have borne the weight of some very determined counter-attacks at Polygon Wood, in which they have beaten back the enemy every time.

Von Arnim Desperate

South of the Ypres to Menin road, the Germans have been throwing grey waves of infantry against the little Tower Hamlets Ridge, with a persistence which shows how General von Arnim regards the losses of territory of which the German wireless service makes so light.

Brilliant sunshine continues to help us. The visibility is satisfactory and the ground is in excellent condition.

Our airmen yesterday detected two small concentrations of German artillery and forthwith spotted for our guns, with the greatest success. Most of the enemy's weapons were knocked out of action.

The great epic fighting has been the stand by British troops north

of the Ypres to Menin road. These were attacked on Tuesday morning by enemy forces outnumbering us by four to one. Our troops were forced back an appreciable distance, but then recovered, re-organised under heavy shell-fire and launched a counter-attack early in the afternoon, as the result of which they won back to within seventy yards of their former line.

Yesterday morning, they pushed on and found two Companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who had been cut off and given up for lost, but who were still gallantly holding out, with corpses piled all around.

German Accounts

(By wireless).—The German official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—"The battle between Langemarck and Hollebeke continues. The enemy in places have penetrated as far as one kilometer in depth in our fighting zone, where desperate fighting is proceeding."

A German communique today reported:—"The battle in Flanders continued without interruption the whole day and the whole night long. At least 12 enemy Divisions, often accompanied by tanks, advanced between Mangelare and Hollebeke. We repulsed repeated assaults on both sides of Langemarck."

"The enemy penetrated to the depth of one kilometer between St. Julien and the Menin to Ypres road. There was stubborn fighting at Zonnebeke and Gheluvelt."

"The latter remained in our hands."

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Repeated assaults more to the south broke down."

On The French Front

Paris, September 27.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—"There has been marked artillery activity on both sides, at

various points of the Aisne front and on the right bank of the Meuse."

The communique this afternoon reported:—"After a violent bombardment of our positions from Les Vauxmerson to west of Cerny, the enemy last night

attacked south of Arbre-de-Cerny. Our fire repulsed them, with heavy losses."

A second attack at dawn, between Casemates Plateau and California Plateau, was also repulsed."

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Kaiser Forced Germans To War With Promise Of Speedy Victory

'Before Leaves Fall, You Will Be Back In Your Homes,' He
Told Troops—Would Have Been World Dictator

By James W. Gerard
CHAPTER XXIII

Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador in London, certainly reported to his government that England did not wish to enter the war. He claims now that he did not mean that England would not fight at all events; but, undoubtedly, the German Foreign Office believed that England would remain out of the war. The raising of the Ulster army by Sir Edward Carson, one of the most gigantic political bluffs in all history, which had no more revolutionary or military significance than a torchlight parade during one of our Presidential campaigns, was reported by the German spies as a real and serious revolutionary movement. Of course, it was believed by the Germans that Ireland would rise in general rebellion the moment that war was declared. In the summer of 1914 Russia was believed to be on the edge of revolution.

As I have said in a previous chapter, the movement against militarism, culminating in the extraordinary vote in the Reichstag against the government at the time of the Zabern affair, warned the government and military people that the mass of Germans were coming to their senses, and were preparing to shake off the yoke of militarism and fear which had roosted so long on their shoulders like a Prussian Old Man of the Sea.

The Pan-Germans and the Annexationists were hot for war. The people alive could recall only three wars—the war against Denmark in 1864, which was settled in a few days and added the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein to the Prussian crown, and the war of 1866, in which Bavaria, Baden, Württemberg, Hesse-Darmstadt and Saxony were defeated when the Austrian kingdom of Hanover disappeared and the territory of Hesse-Cassel, Nassau and the free city of Frankfurt were added to Prussia. This war, from its declaration to the battle of Königgratz, in which the Austrians were completely defeated, lasted only two weeks. In 1870 France was defeated within a month and a half after the opening of hostilities, so that the Kaiser was implicitly believed when, on the first day of the war, he appeared on the balcony of the palace and told the crowds, who were keen for war, that "before the leaves have fallen from the trees you will be back in your homes."

Must Have Meant Pine Trees

The army and all Germany believed the Kaiser, and believed, too, that a few short weeks would see the destruction of France and the consequent seizure of her rich colonies; that Russia could then be struck a good quick blow before she could concentrate her army and resources; that England would remain neutral, and that Germany would consequently become, if not the actual owner of the world, at least its dictator. Some one has since said that the emperor must have meant pine trees.

Working ever in the dark, either owning or influencing newspapers, the great munition and arms factory of the Krupp's insidiously poisoned the minds of the people with the microbes of war.

After Prince Lichnowsky's return

to Germany the Germans quite unfairly treated him as a man who had failed, and seemed to blame him because England had taken the only possible course open to her and ranged herself on the side of France and Russia.

The dedication at Leipzig, in the year 1913, of the great monument to celebrate what is called "the war of liberation," and the victory of Leipzig in the war of the nations, 1813, had undoubtedly kindled a martial spirit in Germany. To my mind, the course which really determined the emperor and the ruling class for war was the attitude of the whole people in the Zabern affair and their evident and growing dislike of militarism. The fact that the Socialists, at the close of the session of the Reichstag, boldly remained in the chamber and refused to rise or to cheer the name of the emperor indicated a new spirit of resistance to autocracy, and autocracy saw that if it was to keep its hold upon Germany it must lead the nation into a short and successful war.

A Debating Society

This is no new trick of a ruling and aristocratic class. From the days when the patricians of Rome forced the people into war whenever the people showed a disposition to demand their rights autocracies have always turned to war as the best antidote against the spirit of democracy.

People of other countries have been wondering why it is that the German Government is able so easily to impose its will upon the German people. I have set out in another chapter in detail the political system, from which you have seen that the Reichstag is nothing but a debating society; that the Prussians do not really have universal suffrage, but by reason of the vicious circle system of voting the elective franchise remains in the hands of the few, and that the government of the country, through the landraths, regierungspräsidenten and over-presidents, is a central system from above downwards and not by the election of the rulers of the people; and, in the chapter on militarism and Zabern, I have told you what means the control of the army is kept in the hands of the class of nobles.

These are not the only means by which the system controls the country. These alone would not suffice. From the time when he is four years old the German is disciplined and taught that his government is the

only good and effective form. The teachers in the schools are all government-paid and teach the children only the principles desired by the rulers of the German people. There are no Saturday holidays in the German schools, and their summer holidays are for only three to five weeks. You never see gangs of small boys in Germany. Their games and their walks are superintended by their teachers, who are always inculcating in them reverence and awe for the military heroes of the past and present. On Saturday night the German boy is turned over by the State-paid school teacher to the State-paid pastor, who adds Divine authority to the principles of reverence for the German system.

The German Caste System

There is a real system of caste in Germany. For instance, I was playing tennis one day with a man, and, while dressing afterwards, I asked him what he was. He answered that he was a "Kaufmann," or merchant. For the German this answer was enough. It placed him in the merchant class. I asked him what sort of a "Kaufmann" he was. He then told me he was president of a large electrical company.

Of course, with us he would have answered first that he was president of the electrical company; but, being a German, he simply disclosed his caste without going into details. It is a curious thing on the registers of guests in a German summer resort to see Mrs. Manufaktur-Proprietor Schultze registered with Mrs. Landrat Schwartz and Mrs. Second Lieutenant von Bing!

Of course, there is no doubt as to the relative social positions of Mrs. Manufaktur-Proprietor Schultze and Mrs. Second Lieutenant von Bing. Mrs. Manufaktur-Proprietor Schultze may have a steam yacht and a dacha, an opera box and ten million marks. She may be an old lady noted for her works of charity. Her husband may have made discoveries of enormous value to the human race, but she will always be compelled to take her place behind Mrs. Second Lieutenant von Bing, even if the latter is only seventeen years old.

Of course, occasionally, officers of the army and navy condescend to marry into the merchant caste, and if a girl has a choice of three equally attractive young men, one a doctor, earning \$10,000 a year; one a manufacturer, earning the same amount, and one an army officer with a "von" before his name and \$3,000 a year, there is no hesitation on her part. She takes the noble and the army officer.

For years all the highest official positions of the Government have been held by members of the Prussian noble class. When Zimmermann, of a substantial family in East Prussia, but not of noble birth, was made Foreign Minister, the most intense surprise was exhibited all over Germany at this innovation.

The 'Rat' System

One of the most successful ways of disciplining the people is by the

"Rat" system. "Rat" means councillor, and is a title of honor given to any one who has attained a certain measure of success or standing in his chosen business or profession. For instance, a business man is made a commerce rat, a lawyer a justice rat, a doctor a sanitary rat, an architect or builder a building rat, a keeper of the archives an archive rat, and so on. The rats are created in this way: First, a man becomes a plain rat, then later on he becomes a secret rat or privy councillor, still later a court secret rat, and later still a "wirklicher," or really and truly secret court rat, to which may be added the title of "excellency," and puts the man who has attained this absolutely at the head of the "rat" ladder.

But see the insidious working of the system. By German custom the woman always carries the husband's title. The wife of a successful builder is known as Mrs. Really Truly Secret Court Building Rat, and her social precedence over the other women depends entirely upon her husband's position in the rat class. Titles of nobility alone do not count when they come in contact with a high government position.

Now, if a lawyer gets to be about forty years old and is not a mere sort of a rat his wife begins to nag him and his friends and relations look at him with suspicion. There must be something in his life which prevents his obtaining the coveted distinction, and if there is anything in a man's past, if he has shown at any time any spirit of opposition to the Government, as disclosed by the police registers, which are kept written up to date about every German citizen, then he has no chance of obtaining any of these distinctions, which make up so much of the social life of Germany.

The Fear Of The Law

It is a means by which the Government keeps a far tighter hold on

the intellectual part of its population than if they were threatened with torture and the stake.

Those Social Democracy, who, of course, have declared themselves against the existing system of government and in favor of a republic, can receive no distinctions from the Government, because they dared to lift their voices and their pens in criticism of the existing order. For them there is the fear of the law. Convictions for the crime of lese-majeste are of almost daily occurrence, and at the opening of the war an amnesty was granted in many of these cases, the Ministry of War withdrawing many prosecutions against poor devils waiting their trial in jail because they had dared to speak disrespectfully of the army. The following quotation from a German book, written since the war, shows very clearly that this state of affairs existed:

"In the beneficent atmosphere of general amnesty came the news that the Minister of War had withdrawn pending prosecutions against newspapers on account of their insults to the army or its members." (Dr. J. Jastrow, "Im Kreigszustand.")

(To Be Continued)

Guynemer, Only 23, Claimed 54 Victims

None Would Fight Him Who Recognised Him, Is Tribute
Of Companion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 28.—It is officially announced that Captain Guynemer, the great French aviator, has disappeared and there seems to be only too good reason to fear that he has been killed. Captain Guynemer was only 23 years of age, yet he had shot down 54 German aeroplanes.

After his 31st victory, he was promoted Captain. On May 28, he shot down two machines in one minute. At the beginning of June Captain Guynemer had 45 victories on his record and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor, with the following citation:

"As a skilful and daring fighting

pilot, he has rendered his country striking services both by the number of his victories and his daily example of never-failing ardor and ever-increasing mastery of the air. Cool in the face of danger, he has become, by the sureness of his methods and the accuracy of his maneuvers, the enemy's most redoubtable adversary."

He was feared by every German aviator and none of them would make a stand against him. Just before the news of his death was received, a comrade said: "If Guynemer is ever shot down, it will be by a German who fails to recognise him. Those who recognise him make for safe regions."

Lloyd George Confers With Chiefs At Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—The Press Bureau announced that Mr. Lloyd George proceeded to France on Monday, accompanied by General Sir William Robertson. They conferred with M. Painleve, the French Premier, on Tuesday, visited Sir Douglas Haig at British headquarters and returned to London on Wednesday evening.



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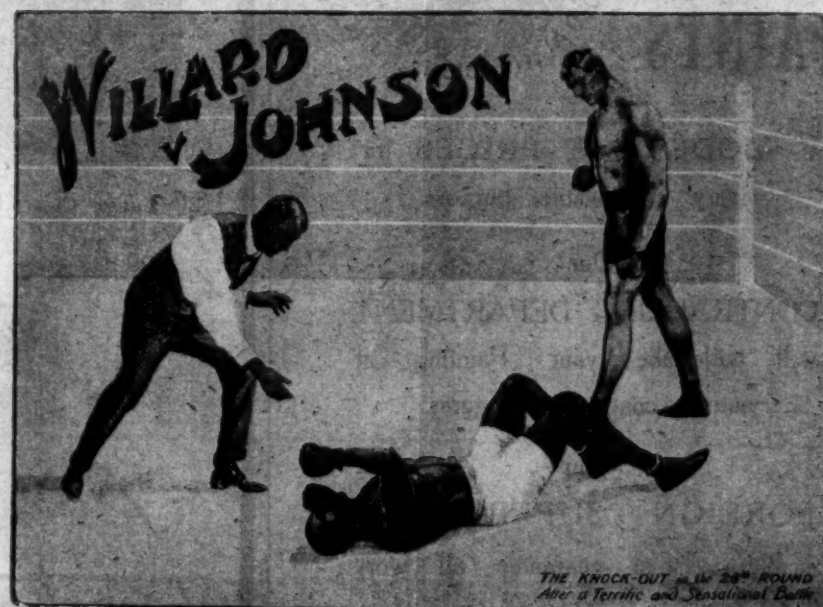
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BASEBALL BANQUET
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In Appetising Style When
Crowd Of 100 Celebrates

Ball players, umpires and fans were in one harmonious accord last night—something that happens maybe once in a lifetime—a long lifetime. The occasion was the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club's banquet to the players, and the hundred or more assembled at the Carlton agreed without a dissenting vote that it was an entire success.

Consul-General Sammons was in attendance and Dr. Downs was master of ceremonies, filling the post in jovial style.

Immediately after the hors d'oeuvres had been served, "Doc" announced an innovation. He said that the speeches and presentations of trophies would be sandwiched in between courses instead of all coming together at the finish. The soup came along and cut his remarks short just as he was getting warmed up.

Following the soup the master of ceremonies called on the Consul-General to make a presentation of a handsome silver cup to Tinkham, as pilot of the winning nine in the Red and Blue Sox series. There were loud calls for a speech and "Tink" was beginning to look worried when the fish course came along and saved him.

Following the fish Mr. Sammons again arose and handed out nine small silver cups to the Shanghai players who participated in the winning of the Challenge Cup, taken from the Navy last July. The lucky players were Bristow, Tinkham, Swan, Wilhoit, Bills, Holliday, Clapp, Oilerdensen and Woods. "Doc" Downs explained that in getting these cups the committee had ordered four too many and he had met this disconcerting situation by forcing himself to accept one of the extra trophies and presenting the rest to the remainder of the committee.

After the outlets had been cared for the master of ceremonies introduced "Shanghai's greatest fan," Mr. Y. C. Tong. The applause that followed was a sincere endorsement of the title. Mr. Tong said that it was a pleasure to be a fan considering the superior class of entertainment the players had furnished during the past season. In behalf of the committee he presented nine neat gold fob medals to the men holding the highest batting, fielding and pitching averages for the three principal series played. The recipients were Wilhoit, Woods, Roberts, Bristow, Reid, Hadley, Bills, Clapp and Tinkham.

After the turkey there was a vaudeville interlude. Mr. Silas, in response to orders from the chair, obliging with several inimitable imitations and "Ma" Maloney, Navy's stellar third baseman, singing a song and several encores. "Sammy" Woods took advantage of the time remaining before the dessert came along to announce that an allied Navy-Shanghai team would play St. John's College ball team, on the College grounds, at 3.30 this afternoon.

Mr. "Ned" Murray, who rivals Y. C. Tong as most persistent fan, made a nifty little speech on behalf of the "men in the stands."

Consul-General Sammons then presented "Doc" Downs and the club with a picture of himself pitching the first ball of the 4th of July game, whereupon "Doc" signed Mr. Sammons up to do the same stunt next year.

The picture includes a fine likeness of "Doc" Downs, star Navy pitcher and one of the best liked men who ever played against Shanghai, and who died recently. At request of the chairman the entire assembly stood for a moment as a tribute to his memory.

Dr. Lincoln, official scorer, then produced a surprise packet in the shape of a handsome silver cigarette box, a present to Bills from the rest of the Shanghai team. The doctor, in an appreciative speech, referred to "Bills" as the greatest all-around player yet seen on the local diamond.

"We've seen some good playing here," he said, "and thought that we knew a good deal about baseball as it should be played, but Bills has taught us a lot about the great American pastime that we never thought of before."

Empires Logan, Winters and Chapman were called on. "Jimmie" declined to commit himself. Mr. Winters established in alibi for his protested decisions, and Empire Chapman said that he had seen such good baseball here this season that he thought he'd stay for some more of it.

Mr. Walter Holliday, secretary of the Club, told of the successes of the season past, the best in his six years' experience. The Club membership had grown to nearly 300 and finances

were in a very healthy state and the interest in the game had developed wonderfully.

And then the meeting broke up slowly and everybody went home saying, "Well, it was a grand little old evening."

Shooting

The entries for the National Rifle Association Medal, to be shot for at 2 p.m. today, closed Thursday noon. There were 38 entries, as follows:

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Japanese Co. 5
American Co. 4
Shanghai Scottish 4

Individual and Team Scores
At American Cup Competition

American Company
Hykes 93 Points
Britton 89
Sauer 87
Total 269 Points

1st Reserve Company
(High Gun)
Collaco 98 Points
Libert 86
Crichton 84
Total 266 Points

Shanghai Rifle Association
Lancaster 90 Points
Terror 90
Kodaira 84
Total 264 Points

Scottish Company
Thompson 88 Points
Rutherford 88
McKelvie 76
Total 252 Points

A' Co. (British)
G. H. A. Shaw 83 Points
J. E. Cameron 80
W. G. Smith 78
Total 241 Points

Staff S.V.C.
Rose 89 Points
L. E. Canning 80
T. E. Trueman 74
Total 243 Points

Portuguese Company
J. V. M. Diniz 88 Points
Perreira 78
A. F. Diniz 76
Total 242 Points

Engineer Company
E. C. Featherstonhaugh 86 Points
C. D. Pearson 86
L. J. Quine 66
Total 238 Points

Italian Co. 8
S. R. A. 3
Machine Gun Co. 1
S. M. Police 1
Portuguese Co. 1
"B" Company, British 1
Staff 1

The entrants are—C. Bedoni, F. Bonichi, B. Chapman, A. M. Collaco, A. C. Crichton, J. E. Cameron, M. Commencini, J. M. Diniz, W. J. Forsyth, F. Gates, F. E. Hodges, R. K. Hykes, O. L. Libert, D. Inowka, S. Kuwamura, H. Kodaira, A. E. Lockyer, W. O. Lancaster, H. W. Lambert, F. H. Lowe, A. E. G. May, K. McKelvie, C. McBain, C. Matsuno, S. Morisawa, F. Oshima, W. T. Rose, C. H. Rutherford, T. Spring, W. E. Sauer, G. H. A. Shaw, W. G. Smith, S. B. Stevenson, C. E. M. Thomson, J. H. Tait, W. J. Terrill, P. Takata, L. R. Wheen.

Japanese Company
Inowka 87 Points
Kuwamura 75
Matsuno 73
Total 235 Points

Machine Gun Company
L. R. Wheen 79 Points
Ryan 77
Henton Smith 77
Total 233 Points

Chinese Company
B. Y. Woo 84 Points
G. Y. Woo 82
William Hu 84
Total 250 Points

S.M.C. Police
Sinclair 82 Points
W. Robertson 75
Tait 72
Total 229 Points

Customs Company
Stormes 82 Points
De Quine 79
Nash 68
Total 229 Points

"B" Co. (British)
Nelleman 84 Points
Melville 69
Lambert 68
Total 221 Points

Italian Company
Bonichi 81 Points
Bedoni 72
Commencini 51
Total 204 Points

French Police
Alfonso 51 Points
Rouff 49
Monbec 41
Total 141 Points

Music for Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground today, beginning at 4.30 p.m.:

1. March, "Clear the Way" Douglas
2. Overture, "La Poupée de Nuremberg" Adams
3. Waltz, "Sonia" Zulueta
4. Selection, "Cox and Box" Sullivan
5. (a) Serenade, "An Revolt" Millars
(b) Two Step, "Moonstruck" Monckton
6. Selection, "Sylvia" Delibes

BOMB GERMAN DEPOTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 27.—The Admiralty reports:—Our naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs, on Tuesday night, on the depots at Thourout, Lichterfelde and Cöpenhagen. They scored several direct hits on the lines. All our machines returned.

Lawn Tennis

The results of the first round of the doubles championship are as follows:

G. S. Takagi and S. Toyozumi beat S. S. Coleman and J. A. T. Thomas, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.
J. Elmore and C. G. Humphreys beat L. R. Wheen and St. G. R. Clark, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
W. P. Roberts and D. Roberts beat H. Stellingwerf and J. Turner, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and R. F. Sinclair beat G. S. Anderson and W. Clifford, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
H. Toussaint and H. Phillips beat H. B. Oilerdensen and W. Swift, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

The 2nd round is to be played on Tuesday, October 2.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—The papers are discussing the possibility of "No sugar" placards in shops. It is pointed out that the supply of Indian tea marketed during the third week of September was abnormally low, being under 2,000 packages as compared with 60,000 under normal conditions, while the supply from Ceylon is almost as low. Inferior facilities for handling in the North make the present landing of tea at Liverpool instead of in London a contributory cause of the shortage.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Nanking—Rev. Father Arvad, Messrs. N. T. Sanders, Killian, and Pick.

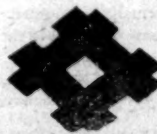
Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow—Mr. and Mrs. N. Page, Mrs. L. Fleisig, and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong—Mrs. Wanstall, Mrs. Mariot and 2 children, Miss J. Field, Messrs. Cashin, W. V. Field, E. Heller, E. H. Hartman, and Wang Ili Sang.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow—Mr. Diskson, Miss Diktor, Miss Johnson, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Hooley, Mrs. Armistead, and Mr. Jones.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan from Hankow—Mr. P. Geldmacher.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru from Hongkong—Mrs. E.A. Macdougall and infant, Miss A. M. Nesfield, Miss A.M. Taylor, Mrs. W. T. Berteushan, E. C. Wilt, C. de Poliguac, Chee Ho Kwan, Tilo Ik Pou, Chioh Am Peng, Lam Ping, Yeung Tso Wing, W. G. Flowers, A. Common, N. Leslie, Chang Wing, S.H. Ellis, A. Carpi, and Loh Chag-lo K.

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(30th June, 1917)

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Deposits Y 156,228,874.15	Loans and Bills discounted Y 139,048,577.47
Bills payable 2,237,819.50	Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances per Contra 27,198,044.67
Acceptances for Customers 27,198,044.67	Account with the Postal Transfer Savings Office 168,577.69
Due to Other Banks 2,394,795.13	Government Bonds 14,971,634.97
Due to Foreign Banks 624,580.02	Treasury Bills of the Imperial Russian Government 3,625,367.12
Interest accrued on Deposits and Re-bate on Bills not yet due, etc. 1,696,152.23	Municipal and other Securities 2,496,850.00
Capital 30,000,000.00	Due by Other Banks 594,596.31
Reserve Fund 1,600,000.00	Due by Foreign Banks 948,509.13
Reserve for Doubtful Debts 70,000.00	Bank Premises and Furniture 1,702,820.66
Pension Reserve 50,000.00	Securities Unredeemed 21,052.82
Balance brought forward from last Half-Year 334,051.82	Capital unpaid 15,000,000.00
Net Profit for the Half-Year 1,717,771.83	Cash in Hand 18,368,298.36
Dividend unpaid 111.98	Foreign money 7,571.13
Total Y 224,152,201.33	Total Y 224,152,201.33

Profit and Loss Account.

To Reserve Fund	Y 500,000.00	By Balance brought forward from Last Half-Year	Y 334,051.82
Dividends	600,000.00	Reserve for Doubtful Debts	70,000.00
Reserve for Pension Reserve	150,000.00	Pension Reserve	50,000.00
Bonus	55,000.00	Net Profit for the Half-Year	1,717,771.83
Balance carried forward to next Half-Year	516,823.65	Total	Y 2,171,823.65
Total	Y 2,171,823.65	Total	Y 2,171,823.65

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WEATHER

North-East breezes. Very cloudy or
 overcast weather, with threat of
 rain at the mouth of the Yangtze.
 The typhoon of the Pacific seems
 to move towards the North-East
 of the Loochoos. Rough weather
 is also expected on the China Sea
 and South of the Formosa Channel
 because of a depression develop-
 ing in the vicinity of Macao and
 Bank.

DEATH

BADET: On September 27, Mon-
 sieur Eugene BADET, aged 37 years,
 1st Engineer of the French Fire
 Brigade. The funeral will take place
 today, 29th inst., at Lokawei Cem-
 etery after a Requiem Mass at St.
 Joseph's Church, at 8 a.m.
 Friends are invited to attend.
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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917.

Confidence in Russia

(New York Sun)

SECRETARY Lansing's explicit
 assurance that the Administra-
 tion is not depressed over the situa-
 tion of the Russian Republic is
 supported by the decision to lend
 additional large sums to that coun-
 try for the purpose of its present
 Government. The recommendations
 of the Root commission are being
 put into effect as rapidly as pos-
 sible; where the best information is
 obtainable, the confidence that suc-
 cess will ultimately reward the
 builders of the new nation is strong-
 est.

Thus the senseless panic concern-
 ing Russian affairs that affected a
 part of America in mid-August is
 stayed. Its origin is incomprehen-
 sible. It came after we had received
 from the members of the mission
 to Petrograd comforting reports,
 which did not belittle the difficulties
 to be surmounted by the revolution,
 but which urged us to have con-
 fidence in its final triumph over the
 tremendous difficulties that beset it.
 It was largely anonymous: the
 officials at Washington who were
 represented as fearful of an im-
 mediate collapse of Russia, because
 of the German advance on Riga,
 were not named. The source of
 many of the rumors was obscure,
 if not entirely unknown; yet they
 produced an effect out of all pro-
 portion to their apparent import-
 ance.

Russia is solving the most in-
 tricate questions slowly, as all such
 questions must be solved, but, ac-
 cording to all information available,
 in a manner that gives no reason
 for despondency. We have first
 hand testimony from unimpeach-
 able sources as to the patriotism
 and devotion of her population and
 their determination to do their
 complete duty. Against this only
 the strongest evidence should be ac-
 cepted, and every paragraph in-
 jurious to the Russian that is cir-
 culated should be subjected to
 closest scrutiny for a possible Prus-
 sian inspiration.

The Three Commanders

(New York Times)

AT last the work that was plan-
 ned for the Allies for the
 campaign of 1917 is being done—
 the general assault from all sides.
 The Russian disorganization delay-

ed it, and even now it has to go on
 without Russia's aid. Wherever
 the assault is made, the Teutonic
 armies give way. They give way
 before Haig, before Petain, before
 Cadorna.

Cadorna's advance is the most
 brilliant, not only because of the
 almost unbelievable obstacles he
 had to encounter but because of
 the bursting into flower of a plan
 of campaign formed long ago and
 adhered to without a flaw. This
 great General had two enemies to
 encounter, the Austrian and the
 mountains, the latter being far the
 more formidable. He has over-
 come the mountains, and the Aus-
 trians are reeling before him. The
 capture of Gorizia last year was
 the taking out of the cornerstone,
 and the arch shook and now is fall-
 ing. That was the fruit of his hard
 year of steady pecking at an ap-
 parently invulnerable mass of rock
 and humanity soldered into one.
 Through the Winter he rested on
 that victory, planning the two-
 winged assault which he has since
 been carrying out, and in every
 direction, over mountains, plateaux,
 and to the sea, he is hurling the
 Austrians aside.

Petain follows his invariable
 policy of making short-arm jabs.
 He aims at no distant objective, no
 spectacular or dramatic victory. He
 aims at a near objective, so that
 when it is taken his artillery will
 be there to pulverise the counter-
 attack; and the counter-attack then
 wastes itself on his guns. That
 done, he strikes at another. Each
 gain is made for good, with com-
 paratively little loss to him and
 comparatively great loss to the Ger-
 mans. Haig continues his hammer-
 ing policy. With him, up to this
 time, the object has been merely to
 weaken the Germans, and he has
 carried it out with remorseless suc-
 cess.

In two months the weather will
 call a halt to the fighting. If it can
 be kept up at the rate it is going
 now, it will leave Austria hopeless
 and the German front so badly bat-
 tered and reduced that the cam-
 paign of 1918 can be undertaken
 with a prospect of freeing France
 and Belgium of the enemy's pres-
 ence.

Correspondence

The Flooded Districts

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir—Having recently been in north-
 ern China I saw something of the
 distressing conditions. In the province
 of Chihli there are many thousands
 whose homes have been destroyed by
 the floods. Thousands of families
 have been brought into Tientsin and
 are living under little pieces of matting
 stretched above them. The space
 occupied by a family and covered by
 matting is six or eight feet long, four
 or five feet wide and three or four feet
 high.

To see a father, mother and their
 little children huddled together in
 these kennel-like little places is a
 pitiable sight.

The people of Shanghai are gener-
 ally quick to relieve distress, and I
 know that many have already respond-
 ed to the call for assistance, and I hope
 that each of us will do what he can.

Substantial aid is needed at once to
 prevent the starvation of little chil-
 dren. Shall we not save them?

Those who feed the hungry and
 cloth the naked are spoken of by Jesus
 in writing of the final judgment day.
 Then shall the King say unto
 them on his right hand, come, ye
 blessed of my Father, inherit the
 kingdom prepared for you from
 the foundation of the world:

For I was an hungered, and ye
 gave me meat: I was thirsty, and
 ye gave me drink: I was a
 stranger, and ye took me in:
 Naked, and ye clothed me: I
 was sick, and ye visited me: I
 was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous an-
 swer him, saying, Lord, when saw
 we thee an hungered, and fed
 thee? or thirsty, and gave thee
 drink?

When saw we thee a stranger,
 and took thee in? or naked, and
 clothed thee?

Or when saw we thee sick, or
 in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer and
 say unto them, Verily I say unto
 you, Inasmuch as ye have done it
 unto one of the least of these my
 brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Contributions may be sent to Sah
 Fu-mou, Commissioner of Foreign
 Affairs, at 122 Bubbling Well Road.
 Yours truly,

P. M.

The Spectacle Of Incurable Germany

By George Trumbull Ladd
 (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy,
 Yale University)

Every month of time and every
 turn in its affairs demonstrates more
 clearly that the German Nation,
 Government and people, have for
 the time being, if not permanently,
 quite lost the power of self-correc-
 tion. This is true as to the issues
 of sound judgment, as to the
 values of conduct and character,
 and as to the ideals of humanity
 and religion. In an article publish-
 ed in The Hibbert Journal, January,
 1916, to which the editor gave the
 title "The German Mind vs. the
 Human Mind," I called attention to
 this fact and made some attempt at
 its explanation. It seemed to be due
 to sixty years of strenuous and ever
 more dominant and materially
 successful Kultur, acting upon the
 strong but morally rank and bar-
 barous centuries-old characteristics
 of an originally insignificant
 Teutonic tribe, that, under the rule
 of ruthless force and diplomatic
 will, had succeeded in Prussianising
 other Teutonic peoples; and had now
 broken forth to do the same office,
 by the use of the same methods, to
 the whole of Europe and the Near
 East, with the intent finally to fulfill
 its mission, thus conceived, in the
 remainder of the civilised world.

By this time, however, the as-
 tonished nations outside of Germany
 have been forced, at least in a super-
 ficial way, to understand Germany.
 The boastful and arrogant estimate
 of its own superiority and its un-
 generous depreciation and scorn of
 others; the essential immorality of
 its theory of the State, which claims
 unquestioning obedience to bureau-
 crats and soldiers under the control
 of a man who still maintains the
 antiquated pretense to be God's
 Vice Regent and politically irres-
 ponsible to the body of the people;
 the hypocritical claim that Germany
 was attacked and its freedom
 menaced and that it began the war
 in self-defense; its innumerable
 horrors of robbery, arson,
 rape, and murder, promptly begun
 and still continuing, but also still
 justified by its theory of "rightful-
 ness"; its still more disgusting
 hypocritical and dangerous efforts to
 make its own people and the world
 believe that it is fighting for an
 honorable peace, and for the freedom
 of the seas—these truths concerning
 these major interests, which are still
 at stake as acutely as ever, is quite
 universally recognised by the "Hun-
 man Mind." But into the mass of
 the "German Mind," at home, and
 into its thin sprinkling over this and
 other foreign countries, little or none
 of this sort of truth has as yet
 penetrated.

In speaking of Germany as yet
 incurable it is, of course, not meant
 that either the Government or the
 people have not since the war begun
 undergone great changes of opinion
 and sentiment as to the wisdom of its
 undertaking, or the success of the
 methods employed, or the issues likely
 to be secured by its continuance. On
 all these matters there is no doubt at
 the present time a growing divergence
 of opinion.

The kind of victory which both Gov-
 ernment and people coveted and ex-
 pected at the beginning, they now
 know is lost. They are intensely
 weary of the war, and in spite of their
 continued bragging by no means so
 sure of its ultimate issue. The ruling
 classes are more and more uneasy
 about the continuance throughout the
 war, and after the war, of their practi-
 cally unlimited power. The people,
 especially the rank and file of so-called
 Socialists, are determined that some
 limit shall be set to this power, as one
 of the issues of the war.

One or two of the newspapers have
 ventured spasmodically to question
 some of the country's crimes and
 follies, not only in the initiation and
 conduct of the war, but in the very
 constitution and execution of its
 system of Kultur. Herr Haase has
 even dared to rise in the Reichstag
 and, with the voice of an ancient
 Hebrew prophet, tell his people what
 they are, and what they have been
 doing, as an intelligent Englishman,
 Frenchman, or American would tell
 them if he were invited to express the
 world's opinion of Germany before its
 politically impotent body of merely
 nominal lawmakers. And we have
 not heard that Herr Haase has been
 suppressed by bar, or gunfire, or
 halter.

But the fact still remains that the
 nation shows no clear signs of com-
 ing to its senses in respect of any of
 those theories and practices which
 have brought upon it such over-
 whelming disaster, have made it hated
 and detested by the world of civilised
 men, and are at this very moment
 near to drowning the whole of modern
 not to say Christian, civilisation in an
 ocean of salt tears and blood. We
 still behold the fearful spectacle of
 an incurable Germany. Boastful,
 arrogant, insulting, false, ruthless,
 cruel, and essentially immoral as ever;
 such are the men in control of this
 unfortunate and disgraced nation.

Let us now see how true this state-
 ment is of all the dominant classes in
 the life of the German peoples by
 briefly considering them one by one.

That the ruling classes who, in the
 recent change of the Ministry have
 temporarily strengthened their grip
 upon the nation, have no intention of
 confessing failure and reforming their
 foreign policy, scarcely need be subject
 of more than an unqualified statement.
 To prove it needs no argument. In

their views of Germany's rights and
 destiny, and of the morality of its
 methods for realising its aims, and in
 their plans for controlling the essential
 issues of the war they have deliberately
 brought upon the world, these men at
 least are incurable.

Their nominal head, the Kaiser, has
 never been slow nor notably modest
 about revealing to the world his
 thoughts on all these matters. From
 the psychological point of view he is,
 indeed, a man of abnormal tempera-
 ment. The exercise of power, the
 surrounding atmosphere of flattery,
 the absence of firm and effective
 control from those older and wiser
 than himself have from his boyhood
 upward exercised upon this tempera-
 ment the customary result. They have
 developed a sort of megalomania.
 He has been bitterly disappointed by
 the results thus far attained by the
 war; in a way he has probably been
 sobered. But there is no sign that he
 has been, and no reasonable hope that
 he will be, essentially changed. We
 can scarcely expect him, even in the
 purely formal manner of that redoubt-
 able rascal Yuan Shih-kai, or the re-
 cently enthroned and as quickly de-
 throned boy Emperor of China, to
 confess to his trilateral deity responsi-
 bility for the woes and crimes of his
 empire. It is doubtful whether he will
 endure even the death-bed repentance
 which visited the "Old Buddha," of
 whom Prince Ito, once told me: "My
 friend, Li Hung Chang, wanted me to
 speak to the Emperor about the neces-
 sity of reforms"; for, said he, "when
 I speak to her Majesty about such
 matters she flies into such a rage that
 I am obliged to escape from her
 presence." All the more for this
 reason do we accord to William II.
 of Germany the credit of sincerity.

But in such cases sincerity heightens
 incurability.

As to the Crown Prince, all we know
 of him creates the impression of a
 character that does not fear God, or
 respect the rights to property and life
 of men, or protection of women.
 Neither does our knowledge of von
 Hindenburg, of the General Staff, of
 von Tirpitz, and the major leaders of
 the army and navy of Germany en-
 courage us to look for any increase in
 sanity of mind, or improvement in
 moral consciousness, or radical change
 in methods or aims as to the final
 issue of the war. As long as they can
 command the nation's waning re-
 sources of blood and iron they will
 fight on without the wish or the will
 to reform mind, heart, conscience, or
 manner of conduct. They have lost
 the power of self-correction.

Nor is the state of the case as shown
 by the petty nobility, the men of the
 Count zu Reventlow type, and the body
 of the so-called Junkers, any more
 hopeful. As to the manufacturers of
 the Krupp type and the Hamburg
 merchants, nothing but the actual loss
 of all their fruits, past and prospective,
 of their hitherto so successful industry
 and commerce will bring them to tardy,
 if superficial and insincere, repentance
 and reformation.

When we turn to consider the effect
 of the war on the classes to which the
 people should look, and ordinarily do
 look in all properly organized and ad-
 ministered modern communities, espe-
 cially if they bear any resemblance to
 the character demanded by a so-called
 Christian civilisation, the prospect is
 even more appalling. Those who have
 the office of instruction and of rebuke
 and correction committed to them as
 in some real and supposedly effective
 fashion, seem almost more than any
 other classes to be debased in judg-
 ment and corruption in their moral and
 religious ideals. They seem incurably
 so. This is not so strange when we
 consider that these men have been
 not only the products but the veritable
 producers of the Kultur which has
 ensnared and corrupted the nation at
 large.

We are not, then, likely to learn that
 any one of the ninety-three leading
 representatives of German science and
 art who, at the dictation of the Govern-
 ment, servilely signed their names to
 the six monstrous lies (the six "Es-
 list-night-wahrs") of that remarkable
 proclamation, will confess to the dis-
 honesty of his procedure and the
 falsity of the statements to which they
 bore witness. Of this list no one has
 been more incurable than the dis-
 tinguished theologian Harnack, who,
 born in Russia of Lithuanian ancestry,
 has always taken most scrupulous
 pains to make himself solid with the
 Prussian Government in seeming dis-
 regard of the means employed to
 secure this end. Doubtless in one re-
 spect, however, he would wish to
 reverse his judgment; namely, as ex-
 pressed in the public address in which,
 to emphasise his scorn of England, he
 went so far as to couple the United
 States with Germany as the only two
 nations in the world that were really
 civilised.

Just recently the Faculty of Bonn
 has memorialised the Government not
 to make any more offers of peace to
 her enemies until they have been
 brought upon their knees and forced to
 sue for the indulgence of an already
 victorious Germany! Yet even to
 these professors we would not wholly
 deny the merit of sincerity. For who
 can measure the limits of incurability
 for minds that have all their lives
 long, in all activities touching ideas
 and ideals, political, economic, and
 social, been framed into the Prussian
 system of Kultur.

Sadder of all, however, is the truly
 deplorable condition of the Lutheran
 clergy and the Roman Catholic priest-
 hood of Germany and of Austria-Hun-
 gary. What shall we think of a
 minister of the Christian religion that

can not only justify pretty much in
 toto the course of Germany, but com-
 pare the nation to Christ as the
 vicarious sufferer for the sins of the
 rest of the human race? And yet the
 sermon was preached, applauded
 universally, and thousands of copies of
 it published at Government expense
 and distributed among the people and
 the army. Nor is this a single example
 of such a close approach to blasphemy.
 But we leave those who wish other
 examples to read the citations in the
 book published by a Scandinavian
 author, for which he borrowed
 from one of the German writers
 the significant title, "Hurrah and
 Hallelujah!"

Is there no modern Luther, or Car-
 dinal Mercier, among all the clergy ac-
 ceptable and tolerated by the Teutonic
 Governments? It appears not. The
 teachers of Germany are still blind
 leaders of the blind. Even the rascal,
 Abdul-Hamid II., could not, at the
 height of his power, attend the weekly
 Salamlik without hearing the muezzin-
 call ring out upon the air from the
 tower of the imperial mosque:
 "Though thou art great, remember
 well that there is One greater than
 thou, even Allah." There is no one
 to utter such a call to the Kaiser
 William II.

Nor can the men of intelligence and
 insight among the still neutral nations,
 or among her enemies, see as yet any
 sure signs of a reasonable, repentant,
 and willing-to-be-redeemed Germany.
 In the growing desire for peace—some
 sort of a peace—on the part of both
 Government and people. For the
 nation has by no means lost its hope
 of a certain kind of victory which
 would enforce a peace no less
 obnoxious to their enemies, and no less
 threatening and destructive of the
 world's future than the peace with
 sudden and supreme victory which
 they expected to enforce at the be-
 ginning of the war. The Entente
 Allies have still before them the heavy
 task of dealing with an incurable
 Germany. And this means a Germany
 that must be utterly broken.

Still the Kaiser proclaims that the
 thoughts of the German people "stand
 resolute to prosecute this righteous
 war of defense to a successful termina-
 tion"; and yet again he tells his
 soldiers: "We are invincible. We
 shall be victorious. The Lord God will
 be with us." And victorious Germany
 certainly will be, by dint of its ruthless
 force and aptitude for lying craft, and
 the political sheepishness of its own
 people, if its peace talk has any effect
 in weakening the hearts or staying
 from condign punishment the hands of
 its enemies.

Let the people and the army be be-
 guiled into enduring their sufferings
 and the shedding of their blood until
 the Government can make a trade with
 the Entente Allies which shall enable
 Berlin and the House of Hohenzollern
 and Prussia to retain some economic
 or other threatening control of a
 ruined Belgium and Northern France;
 to confirm its hegemony over Austria-
 Hungary; and of all the Teutonic
 peoples; to establish the control of the
 Balkans—whether Serbia and Rumania
 be restored in part or in whole, or not
 —and to continue the dominance of
 the Turkish Empire; and then Ger-
 many will be victorious in a very real
 and vital way. It will continue its
 system of espionage and lying diplo-
 macy, will build up again its army, its
 fleet, and its foreign trade; and will
 watchfully and more patiently and
 prudently even than of yore, wait for
 another "Day," for a next and more
 favorable time.

This is the "honorable peace," the
 so fitly called "offensive peace," which
 the Government of Germany might be
 willing to accept if it could gather
 somewhere around a table the diplo-
 mats of the various belligerent nations.
 It would be a bargain table which
 would sell the interests of the smaller
 and weaker nations, the hopes of de-
 mocracy, and the lasting peace of the
 civilised world for a pitifully cheap
 price. Certainly such a peace would
 be far from being worth the treasure,
 the material losses, and mental an-
 guish and the outpouring of human
 blood which this most expensive of all
 wars has caused up to the present
 time.

But there is another kind of peace
 talk which is becoming more insistent
 and widespread in Germany, and as
 well among the still neutral as among
 the constantly increasing number of
 belligerent nations. Its shibboleths
 are the restoration of the status quo
 ante, or a "peace without annexations
 or indemnities." Although it emanates
 from various sources and has various
 shades of suggestion and significance,
 this call for peace comes for the most
 part from avowed Socialists or
 pacifists. Doubtless the longing which
 suggests it has many good souls to
 serve as its source. But everywhere
 in the present juncture, and especially
 in Germany, it is justly open to well-
 founded sinister suspicion.

From the very beginning, and well
 down to the present time, no other
 class in Germany has deserved more
 of intellectual distrust and moral scorn
 than has the socialistic majority.
 They have been stupid in their com-
 prehension of the world-wide issues at
 stake, cowardly and subservient in
 their attitude toward the Government,
 selfish in their hearty grasping after
 a large share in the fruits of Ger-
 many's expansion and the spoils of
 Germany's conquests, which the war
 was deliberately initiated to enhance
 and to secure. And they have been
 particularly mean in their course
 which has been in open violation of the prin-
 ciples on which as a political party
 they were founded, and for the pro-
 motion of which they were solemnly

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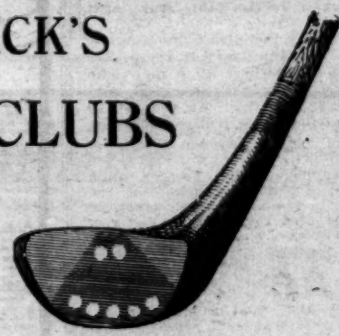
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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



The Spectacle Of Incurrable German

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affiliated with their brother Socialists in other lands.

But let us give them credit for sincerity in the present time, and look their proposals squarely in the face. The very conception of the restoration of a status quo ante as the basis for a just and enduring peace is grimly, satanically, absurd. No nation, belligerent or neutral, conquered or conquering, can possibly return, or be returned, to its state, material or spiritual, as existent before the war. How shall Belgium, her soil invaded,

her property almost completely looted, her villages burned, her babes and old men and women massacred, her maimed and married women and even her nuns violated, her working population deported and enslaved—how shall a ruined and depopulated Belgium be restored to its condition before the war?

In scarcely less degree of earnestness mingled with irony might one ask the same questions concerning France and Serbia. With an even greater feeling of indignation and horror might we ask the same questions concerning Poland and Armenia; Poland,

in some parts of which it is said with an almost literal exactness not a single child under seven years of age has escaped starvation; and Armenia, whose slaughtered men and ravished women are to be counted by the hundreds of thousands.

These are the results of the deliberate crimes of the Government to which the German people have all too willingly submitted themselves, and to which their university and religious teachers have committed, commended, and cherished its boasted system of Kultur. Anything approaching restoration to the status quo ante is, for these fearful wrongs and crimes, quite impossible. To speak of it as a satisfactory solution of the problem of peace is talk that is not simply foolish—it is immoral. Such follies and crimes appeal to Heaven and to just men for punishment.

We do not want the world to return to the status quo ante—either territorially, economically, politically, or as respects civil and military control. We want a better world as some reward for the awful price which the world has paid and is destined still to pay. We do not want the people of Germany, or her allies, to be left doomed to resume the condition in which they were before they plunged the world into war. We want the territorial limits of the nations more equally adjusted; the expensive control of the military and naval forces much lightened; the freedom of the people and their means of comfortable and happy living increased; civil governments more just, economic methods and relations more equitable, and diplomatic relations more frank, friendly, and hospitable. And if the war ends, not in the re-establishment of anything resembling the status quo, but in the enforcement of just penalties upon the guilty, we shall in all probability obtain some measure of all these good things.

But if the war ends in the re-establishment of the territorial, economic, civil, and military conditions and controls which prevailed in Europe and the Near East when the war began, it will end in a victory for the Teutonic allies; its ending will be exceedingly miserable and in all probability short lived.

Nor should we be deceived by the socialistic slogan of a "peace without indemnities (or reparation) and annexations," (or readjustment of the geographical boundaries and political relations of the now contending peoples). Without indemnities (or reparation) no approach to the material status quo ante can possibly be made; not to say that no punishment can be administered to those whose folly and guilt involved the world in such a dark night of suffering and disaster. Nor are the justice and the prudence of a return to France of the Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine; of the unification of the Poland that was torn into three

parts, as robbers divide their spoils, by three of the new belligerent nations; of the rectification of the frontiers of Italy, or the readjustment of the territories and political relations of the peoples of the Balkans, or the freeing of Armenia and Syria from the horrors of a Teutonic-Turkish rule, or of the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, to be discredited by speaking of them as though they were changes urged by the lust of conquest and gained by immoral uses of superior force.

If peace comes in the way of a complete victory over an incurrable Germany and its subservient allies, the issue will give a rare but dearly purchased opportunity. Nay, it will impose the sacred obligation to do all that human wisdom can devise to readjust the map of the world with a view to making it more fitly represent and embody a larger measure of justice and a safer and happier home for its varied peoples. Nor can the question of the return or the retention of Germany's colonies be settled without regard to the same principles. It is time that the rich and powerful nations should cease from the infamous practice of buying and selling, of exchanging and bartering for the weaker and savage peoples. An incurrable Germany will continue to make a sad and cruel master for such weak and savage peoples.

It is a mark of the low ethical standards of the present age that it shows such reluctance to the word "punishment" as applied to a defeated but still incurrable and unreformed Germany. But those who take the divine point of view—even in the mild form which led Jason Bensen to write "God in History," or Matthew Arnold to speak of a "Power not ourselves in history which makes for righteousness"—cannot object to the thing, even if we refrain from using the word. And, indeed, in very fact, the whole world is just now being punished for its follies and its crimes, internal and international, in no ordinary way. For "We all like sheep have gone astray"; and the precise end of our punishment is not yet to be decided.

But in this war the follies and crimes of Germany and her allies are by far the most heinous, for they have been deliberate, defended by hypocrisy and falsehood, unlimited in arrogance and cruelty. Therefore, this generation has only one great task before itself; and in comparison with this task suffragism and socialism, pacifism and prohibition, are of no importance. The causes which they represent, or are supposed to represent, should lie quiescent, or at least not be suffered in any manner to interfere with this colossal task. Shall the policies which would place the world's civilization under the domination of the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg, and of Enver Pasha, with his infamous crew, succeed in forcing

a peace with victory, or shall the courage, endurance, and self-sacrifice of Germany's enemies succeed in making and keeping a world safe for democracy? Surely, it is time that the people of the United States grasp the problem and handled it with ungloved hands as respects recalcitrants at home and enemies in foreign fields.

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Sicawei Weather Report

27.—Very cloudy weather gradually clearing up in the evening. Northerly squalls along the coast, reaching the force of a gale in the Formosa Channel. The typhoon of Luzon becomes more active and moves to the N. wards.

28.—Very cloudy and misty weather. Barometer falling Northerly breezes.

Friday, September 28, 1917.

WEATHER 4 a.m. 9 a.m.

Bar. at Centg. mm.	761.94	762.76
Bar. at Centg. inches.	30.00	30.03
Variation mm for 24h	-2.57	-2.23
Variation mm for 12h	-1.54	-0.88
Wind—Direction	N	NE
Wind—Kilom per hour	10	14
Wind—Miles	6.2	8.7
Temperature—Gen	17°4	22°8
Temperature—Fah	63.3	73.1
Humidity: co	94	68
Nebulosity 5-10	8	9
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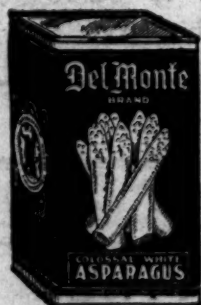
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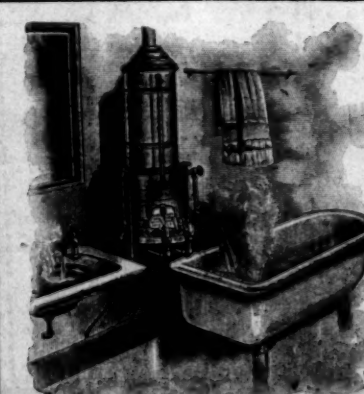


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Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320
North China	Tls. 105
Union of Canton	Tls. 700
Shanghai	\$185 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$130
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 290 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	107 1/2 B.
Shanghai Tug (S)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (D)	Tls. 47 1/2 S.
Kochien	Tls. 34
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 5.60
Oriental Cons.	27 1/2 B.
Philippines	Tls. 0.80
Rub.	\$2 1/2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$111 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 70 B.
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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 78
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84
China Land	Tls. 50
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Wellington Land	Tls. 75
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (Ord.)	Tls. 50
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Cotton Mills	
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International	Tls. 93
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Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114 1/2
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Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 28, 1917.

Official

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We are authorised to state that the net profits of the Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd. for the year ended 30th. June, 1917 amounted to Tls. 38,289.97, and after deducting the sum of Tls. 20,000 for Interim Dividend paid on 21st. April, 1917 there remains the sum of Tls. 18,289.97 which, added to the amount brought forward from last year viz. Tls. 2,263.44, makes a total of Tls. 20,553.41.

The Directors intend to recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting which takes place at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th. October, 1917 that the sum of Tls. 20,553.41 be disposed of as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of 9 Paise Cents per share making 19% for the year .. 18,000.00

To carry forward to next year's accounts .. 2,553.41

Tls. 20,553.41

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, September 12 and 13.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction this week:

Sheet:

Smoked Fine Ribbed .. 126/120

Smoked Good Ribbed .. 120/111

Smoked Fine Plain .. 111

Smoked Good Plain .. 108/107

Unsmoked Fine Ribbed .. 112

Unsmoked Good Ribbed .. 108/97

Unsmoked Fine Plain .. 117

Unsmoked Good Plain .. 106/95

Crepes:

Fine Pale Thin .. 128/121

Good Pale Thin .. 121/110

Good Pale Blanket .. 112/111

Good Brown Blanket .. 108/106

Fine Brown .. 114/104

Good Brown .. 106/92

Good Dark .. 96/75

Barky .. 85/60

Scrap:

Virgin and Pressed .. 76/50

Loose .. 75/45

Sheet: Cupwashing .. 108/85

Catalogued for:

Sale .. Pels. 18,971 (about 1,129 tons)

Sold .. Pels. 12,582 (about 749 tons)

Our auction started yesterday with a fair demand all round at about last week's prices. Standard grades met with most competition. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet selling at \$123 to \$120, and Fine Pale Crepe at \$125 to \$121. Later in the day \$125 was paid for one lot of Fine Pale Crepe. Off grades of Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Pale Crepe were not in demand, and many lots had to be withdrawn on account of high bids. Unsmoked Sheets were in scarce supply, and prices advanced further, but the price of \$117 as paid for one lot of Fine Plain Unsmoked Sheet was quite exceptional. Medium and lower Crepes were well competed for. Brown and clean Dark Crepes especially, and prices were on an average \$3 higher than last week. Only a few lots of Scrap changed hands.

This morning's advice of a hardening tendency from consuming markets came in, and the competition for Standard grades became very brisk. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet reached \$126, and Fine Pale Crepe \$128, the average for the two grades being \$124 and \$125 respectively. Other grades remained much the same as yesterday. The tendency of the market is firm.

(Meyer & Meason.)

Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents, regarding the rubber auction held on September 26:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet \$126 per picul equivalent to 2s. 6d. in London.

No. 1 Crepe \$126 per picul equivalent to 2s. 6 1/2d. in London.

Plantation Sheet Smoked market opened \$126=2s. 6d. gradually declined to \$121=2s. 5d. Plantation Crepe first Latex steady \$126=2s. 6 1/2d. market very weak principal buyers not in the market, closed at lowest, offered 1,225 tons sold 451 tons.

BAR SILVER

London, September 26.—Today's silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot: 54d. Increased offerings; Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, September 25:

Bar Silver Spot: 55d. Steady.

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News Brevities

In view of the high cost of living, the advertisement appearing today on page 12 of the Shanghai Co-operative Society will be of interest.

The contract for the establishment of a railway between Kirin and Changchun is expected to be signed in a few days between China and Japan. The Chinese representative, Mr. Chuan Liang, a councillor of the Ministry of Communications, has recovered from his indisposition.

Thirteen gold mines are being developed with Chinese capital in Fengtien Province, according to the China Times. Five are in Kwantien, three in Hailchen, two in Hailung and one each in Shengking, Tungshua and Fushien.

The Mandate for the arrest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his supporters in the South has been withheld, on account of the suggestion made by some high authorities that the action will lead the foreign Powers to believe that there is a split between the North and the South.

More than one hundred houses were destroyed at a fire Wednesday night near the Chung An Bridge, Hangchow. The fire lasted over an hour. Martial law was enforced on account of the conflagration.

Eight men broke into premises No. 239 Teh Jin Alleyway, Chekiang Road, Thursday evening, when the electric lights were out and made away with several pieces of clothing and a money-bag containing a small amount of silver coins. The occupant, his wife and daughter were held up and the wife was injured because she attempted to call for assistance.

The boys' department of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. will hold a concert this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program includes music, a cinematograph show, sleight-of-hand and torch-swinging. Members of the association will have a banquet Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock, on the occasion of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

The Chinese Post Office will be open on Monday at the following hours 9 to 10, 15 to 16, and 20 to 21. The parcel and money order offices will be closed the whole day.

Sir John Jordan was entertained to dinner at the Shanghai Club yesterday by the committees of the China Association and the British Chamber of Commerce. Last night he was the guest at dinner of the officers of the S.V.C.

Breakdowns at the power plant left residents in various parts of the settlement in darkness for short periods Thursday and last night. The trouble was only temporary.

HOME RULE'S PROGRESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 27.—The Press Bureau announces that the Irish Convention has concluded the presentation stage of the scheme for the government of Ireland.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, September 27.—Today's rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 9 1/2d. Paid.

October to December: 2s. 9 1/2d. Sellers.

Tendency of Market: Very Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, September 26:

Spot: 2s. 9 1/2d. Value.

October to December: 2s. 10 1/2d. Sellers.

Tendency of Market: Very Quiet.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, September 27.—According to the Bank of England returns, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 20 per cent.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, September 27.—Today's cotton prices were:

Mid-Americans Spot: 18.62d.

October-November: 16.95d.

January-February: 16.30d.

1 1-2 Million Men
Under Arms In U. S.

Washington, September 28.—Three hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred more drafted men for the new national army of America joined their units Wednesday.

The United States now has nearly 1,500,000 men under arms, fully equipped and undergoing satisfactory training.

Another enrollment is possible before the end of the year.

Passengers Departed

Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru for Hongkong:—Sir Rees Davies and Lady Rees Davies Sir Chas. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harling and baby, Mrs. A. H. Carroll and infant, Mrs. S. Green and son, Mrs. R. Dreyse and 2 children, Mrs. A. M. Souza, Miss Adella Dodge, Miss Nellie Elliott, Master Jack Earle, Messrs. Chou Chimin, Chou Shou-son, C. C. Wu, Maurice Whelan, Bang Sing-zung, S. G. Chong, Geo. W. Lefevre, F. Y. Tong, Li Shu-yen, B. A. Roberts, S. Nakamura, H. M. Chong, Gang Min, W. P. Crismond, C. M. Ruykendale, S. P. Hsu, J. Dunn, Geo. E. Lerrigo, K. Kawakami, R. J. Tobin, E. S. Hong, Theo. Belanger, Mrs. M. A. Marques da Silva, Mr. Constantino J. da Silva, Misses Emilia and Angela, da Silva, Mrs. E. Martinho Marques, Miss Rosie Machado, Mrs. Loong and son, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. M. R. Marques, Mrs. E. C. Marques Place, Mrs. L. Moritt, Messrs. Tom Wye, W. H. Chun, Chien Tzu Bo, Chang Wu-chun, T. Ling, T. K. Tsui, Ayres Carneiro, E. L. Ching, Koh Zee, Woo Ma-sha, Wong Gee, M. Morita, N. Kotaka, Hun Soy, and Mrs. I. C. Chang.

Amusements

Lyceum Theatre

Saturday, 6th October, 1917

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Reserve Funds: Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000

Silver 15,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Paid-up Capital \$ 300,000.00

Reserve 10,000.00

Deposits (June 30, 1917) \$1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiquen, etc., etc.

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Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,500 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

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The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current taels accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

R. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months at 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per cent per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1850.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up Yen 36,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 22,100,000

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Subscribed Capital 1,125,000

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Capital (Paid-up) Yen 15,750,000

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Tel. No. 4663 (Comptroller Office).

Chinese Bank

Head Office: Tientsin

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Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.

T. D. ZAR, Sub-manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Res.
Tuesday							
Japan via Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	15.30	9.00			6.00	15.00
Yamashiro m.	15.30	9.00				6.00	15.00
Europe via Nagasaki	Fushimi maru	17.00				11.00	16.30
Europe via Nagasaki	Fushimi maru	17.00				11.00	16.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Foyang	21.00				21.10	
Hongkong	Foyang	21.00				21.10	
River Ports	Foyang	21.00				21.10	
Sat. Kobe, Yokohama, C. made, U.S.A. and Europe	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Japan via Kobe	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Newchwang	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Japan	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Fochow	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
4 Fran. v. Japan, C'da. & R'pe	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Japan	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Peking and Tientsin (Every day)	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Tientsin (Daily except Sunday)	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Hankow	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Ningpo	Fushimi maru	10.00				9.00	8.00
Tomorrow							
Europe via Siberia P. Train	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau, Manchuria & Dairen	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Japan Ports	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Monday, Oct. 1.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
River Ports	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tuesday, Oct. 2.							
Europe via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Hongkong	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau, Manchuria & Dairen	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Japan Ports	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Wednesday, Oct. 3.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Thursday, Oct. 4							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Friday, Oct. 5							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Saturday, Oct. 6							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Sunday, Oct. 7							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Monday, Oct. 8							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Dairen, Manchuria & Europe	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00
Tsingtau	Via Pukow	8.30	7.00			7.20	8.00

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Tacoma and Seattle	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	San Francisco	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	San Francisco	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	San Francisco	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	San Francisco	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Kobe	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Kobe	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Kobe	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Kobe	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Kobe	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Liverpool via ports	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Liverpool via ports	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Liverpool via ports	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Liverpool via ports	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Liverpool via ports	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Ningpo	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Ningpo	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Ningpo	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Ningpo	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Oct 1	10.00	Wanghai	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Arrive
Oct 1	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOC
Oct 1	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOC
Oct 1	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOC
Oct 1	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOC
Oct 1	Ningpo	Hawaii maru	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNOC

Departures

Date	To	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct 1	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.
Oct 1	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.
Oct 1	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.
Oct 1	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.
Oct 1	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Fenza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Poyang*, Capt. Carnaghan will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. *Suiyang* Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from C. M. Central wharf on Saturday Sept. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to The Nissans Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. *Kiangwan*, Captain C. B. Conley, will leave on Sunday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Suiwo*, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on Monday, October 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. *Poochi*, Capt. J. Mackel, will leave on Saturday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. *Haeen*, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Sunday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW AND HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Yingchow*, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Hsin Peking*, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Monday, October 1, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW AND KEELUNG.—The Str. *Kohoku* Maru, Captain M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzeppoo wharf on October 2, at 10 a.m.

The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Chenan*, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Sinkiang* Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, October 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. *Chicago* Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzeppoo wharf on November 8, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG.—The Str. *Tungwah*, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Shuntien* Capt. Northcombe will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN AND NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer *Hohow*, Capt. A. V. Harrison, will leave on Saturday, September 29, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Tungchow*, Capt. M. Intosh, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Shengking* Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN, DAIREN AND TSINGTAO.—The Str. *Keelung* M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. *Fengtien*, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

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"HAWAII MARU"	Sept. 30, Oct. 1	arr. leave.						
"CHICAGO MARU"	Nov. 8, 9	arr. leave.						
"KEELUNG MARU"	Oct. 2, 4	arr. leave.						
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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
RNB	Apr. 1	Decidee	Fr-g-b	680	10
Int. DW	Apr. 1	P de Lagree	Fr-g-b	160	6	..	..	..
EJ	Apr. 1	Kinsha	Br-g-b	160	6	..	..	..
ODW	Apr. 1	Monocacy	Am-g-b	245	4	..	..	..
P&O	Apr. 1	Samay	Am-g-b	245	4	..	..	..
KND	Apr. 1	Phindra	Ind-g-b	190
"AOB"	Apr. 1	Willahax	Fr-g-b	157
BJ	Apr. 1	Woodcock	Br-g-b	157

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YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Oct. 12	
AMERICAN LINE.			
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INABA MARU	12,500	Oct. 13	
SADO MARU	12,500	Nov. 17	
SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Moji.)			
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Sept. 29	
OMI MARU	7,000	Oct. 2	
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Oct. 9	
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Oct. 13	
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)			
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Oct. 4	
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Kobe to Seattle			
TAMBA MARU	12,500	Oct. 5	
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Oct. 13	
FOR JAPAN			
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Sept. 29	
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INABA MARU	12,500	Oct. 13	
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Owing to the extension of the

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Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS. Local Express Fast 1st 2nd 3rd Local Express Fast 1st 2nd 3rd

SHANGHAI NORTH dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

BOOCHOW dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

WUSU dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

CHANGCHOW dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

FAITANG dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

CHINKIANG dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

TANTANG dep. 7.55 9.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

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WOOSUNG FORDS dep. 6.55 8.10 10.40 12.45 14.55 16.55 18.55 20.55

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KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.

ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO

Konzen Chiao dep. 6.50 8.25 11.25 14.00 15.55 18.35

Ken Shang Mun. dep. 7.10 8.50 11.40 14.15 16.15 18.50

Hangchow dep. 7.20 9.15 11.52 14.24 16.30 19.00

Zahkou arr. 9.40 12.10 16.55

Zahkou dep. 10.10 12.25 14.55 17.50 19.15

Ken Shang Mun. dep. 7.30 10.40 12.45 14.55 17.50 19.15

Hangchow dep. 7.42 10.57 12.57 15.12 18.07 19.27

Konzen Chiao arr. 7.55 11.10 13.10 15.25 18.20 19.40

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Places Beyond Tchow

Owing to the extension of the

floods in Chihli the booking of

passengers to places on the North-

ern Railways beyond Tchow has

been temporarily suspended.

By Order,

The Traffic Manager.

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KIANGWAN RACES

29th September & 1st October, 1917

1st Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

SPECIAL TRAINS: At 1.05 p.m.,

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By Order of the Committee,
C. V. JENSEN,
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J. A. Heal, S. E. Henning.
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NOTICE

The Master, Owners or Agents of the American Ship Irmgard will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel for any cause whatsoever.

HIRAM E. KNIGHT,
Master.
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With a view to increase our Engineering Staff in the near future, we invite Chinese Engineers, specialised in Mechanical, Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, with practical experience, to apply to the undersigned, without having recourse to introduction by private friends.

Z. T. K. WOO,
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Hanyang.
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Union Church Sunday School

The Sunday School will re-open tomorrow, Sunday, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to the presentation of prizes at 3.30 p.m.

G. F. FORSHAW,
Hon. Secretary
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Notice of Change of Address.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this day, the 27th September, 1917, our address will be

38 NANKING ROAD.

TA-TAH STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
27th September, 1917. 15289

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway

HANGCHOW BORE EXCURSION

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1917

A Limited Express Excursion will run on October 3rd, leaving Shanghai North at 6.30 a.m., Jessfield at 6.46 a.m. and Siccawei at 6.54 a.m. for Chang An, the journey being continued from the latter place by boat to Haining.

First class rail and boat ticket combined \$6.00 return, and ticket for Breakfast, Tiffin (cold), Tea and Dinner \$3.50 will be on sale at Shanghai North, Jessfield and Siccawei Stations on and from Saturday, September 29th.

The return Express is due at Siccawei at 8.12 p.m., Jessfield at 8.22 and Shanghai North at 8.36 p.m.

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By Order
The Traffic Manager.
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NOTIFICATION No. 310.

Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday.

On 1st October—the day following the Mid-Autumn Festival—this office will be open during the hours from 9 to 10, 15 to 16, and 20 to 21.

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C. ROUSSE,
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Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 28th September, 1917.
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Dancing commences at 10 p.m.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 883.

The Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Monday, the 1st October, the Mid-Autumn Festival.

R. H. R. Wade,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE

Shanghai, 26th September 1917.

15268 opposite West End Lane.

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